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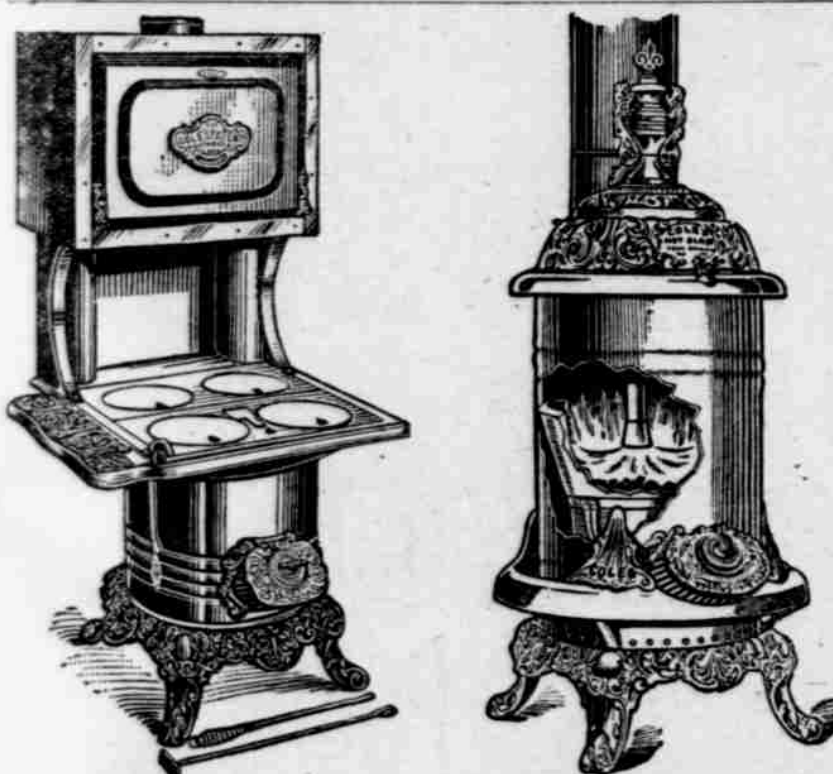
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GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS?

Let Local Dealers Supply Your
Needs. Listen to Us A
Minute, Please!

This is the beginning of the season for "getting ready for Christmas." The busy housewife is knitting, crocheting, doing all kinds of fancy work and planning things for John and the boys, Mary and the other girls, Sister Jane and Cousin Elizabeth. List making is the order of the day.

This is the time of year when the mail order house gets in its work. This is the time of year when the whole family pores over the big catalogue and makes out orders for gift-edge bargains. Of course, after the goods are ordered and received, and found to be shabby shams of real articles, it is too much trouble to order over again, or to return the goods and fight for your money from company a thousand miles away—and then perhaps not get it.

How much better it is to go in person to McKee's or Elder's, or Oldham's, or Covington & Bank's, to Rice & Arnold's, Sexton's, Stanifer's or Gibson's, W. F. Higgins', Bennett & Higgins', or Hamilton Bros., Oldham & Lackey's, Lane's, Whittington's, Yeager or any other of our local firms whose names appear weekly in the home newspapers, look over the goods personally and select with your own eyes and your own fingers the very things you want?

If John or Mary or Elizabeth does not happen to want the article you purchased, how easy it is to take it back to any of our local business firms and have it exchanged for just what they do want. Perhaps the article may cost a few cents more than the mail order house quotes—what of that? Is there no satisfaction in the guarantee of the home merchant?

There are a thousand reasons why the local merchant should be patronized—and each one of these reasons favors the purchaser. There are ten thousand reasons—from other standpoints—why he should be patronized, on account of local pride, civic justice, his liberality in time of need, etc., but these reasons it is not necessary to mention—they are known and recognized by every person who stops for a moment to think for himself.

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For Rent.

Warehouse on Orchard street and L. & N. R. R. track. Capacity about five car loads; can be made larger. Also two elegant office rooms over Yeager's jewelry store. 13 if Phone 292. COLBY TAYLOR.

New Role For a Hen

We have heard many praises sung of the hen, the queen of the barnyard, but when it comes to her majesty hobnobbing her way through from one town to another, the role is an entirely new one. When a big freight pulled into the L. & A. yards here several days ago, Car Inspector Harry Scrivner discovered a nice, fat hen on the bumper of a car, having ridden in that position all the way from Bestville to Richmond. Mr. Scrivner took possession of the fowl and feels very proud to have found the first hobo hen in these parts. It is supposed the fowl went to roost on the car and the train pulling out at an early morning hour, she awoke to find herself traveling some.

Difficult Problem.

Now, if you knew or were convinced that you had only one more year to live in this world—one more year before you must cross the bar in the dark and sail out into the uncharted seas from which return trips have been few—some say never—what would you do—how would you live the swift-flying hours of the year?

Rather a difficult question to answer all at once, is it not? Let's stop to think. Here's the case of a girl who has been told that she can live but a year, and who tells us what she is doing. Perhaps she can help us think what we would do in like circumstances—listen: "Every day I fill the hours with what loveliness I can and when I go, there are going to be sweet memories left behind. I have started to teach a little backward lad his letters. He couldn't learn them of his teacher. That may seem to you an humble thing, but I love to do the humble things before I go. I often think it is those that most need doing."

Beautiful way to say farewell, isn't it? But let's remember that these things can be done not merely as farewells, you know, but as regular things, so that if we don't have time to do much as a memorial, the memorial will be there just the same.

Red House Items.

Mrs. J. T. Marshall spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Clark county.

Messrs. Wm. Boggs and James Marshall are spending a few days near London hunting.

J. C. Thomas fell from a wagon Tuesday, receiving severe injuries.

Martin Green, a well known farmer and a good citizen, passed from earth to his home above last Monday. He was buried in the Green burying ground, near Green Oak school-house.

GREEN OAK SCHOOL—NEAR RED HOUSE.

The fifth month of Green Oak school ended Friday, the 21st inst. Those on the honor roll were: Eighth grade—Stella Marshall and Iva Dozier; sixth grade—Harry Marshall; fourth grade—Mary Stone Embree and Rutledge Dozier; second grade—Minnie and Hallie Thomas; first grade—Rufus Fletcher. Mrs. Bertha Griggs, teacher.

We buy all kinds of country produce, pay the highest market price. Give us a call. Covington Thorpe Co. 57-11.

Box of Skunks.

The Flemingsburg Gazette says that one day last week a mountain man from near the top of Fox Springs mountain came to town with a box containing 13 live skunks. He sold them to a local buyer for \$20, a pretty good return for a few hours' work, which he gave to digging the cats from their dens. Red fox, skunk and other pelts are high this year and fur hunters are realizing big returns on what they can catch.

The Climax's Peril.

When one remembers that in an ordinary column there are 10,000 pieces of type, that there are seven wrong positions each letter may be put in and therefore 70,000 chances to make errors, besides millions of chances for transpositions, he will not be too critical. In the sentence, "Please hand us that dollar," by transposition alone it is possible to make 2,750,022 errors. So you see the perils that beset a printer!

Come to Owen McKee, Richmond Ky. for dry goods and notions. Others do and why not you.

Rabbit Cholera.

Reports from adjoining counties say that a disease prevails among rabbits that is killing them off. No one seems to know how it affects the cotton-tails, but many dead rabbits have been found in the fodder shocks and in the briar patches, but none have been seen that exhibit signs of being sick or in any way afflicted.

Long Service.

Five members of the U. S. Supreme Court, including Chief Justice White, crowded into a humble little home in Washington Saturday to attend the funeral of Archie Lewis, the negro messenger who had taken care of their robes ever since they were elevated to the bench. Lewis was serving the court when three of them—Justices Day, Van Devanter and Lamar—were born, and before Chief Justice White and Justice Holmes, had started to school.

Bronze Turkeys For Sale.

Prize-winning stock. Address Mrs. Shelby Jett, Richmond, R. F. D. 1, or Phone 15-2 ring, Kirksville. 16-41

Will Get Face of Pension Warrants.

Confederate pensioners will get face value of their November pension warrants, instead of discounting them at 1 to 3 per cent., as they have done heretofore. State Treasurer Thos. S. Rhea announced Friday that the warrants for this disbursement aggregate \$146,033.34, and he has made arrangements to have them cashed in Louisville, the warrants when sent out to be accompanied with instructions to the pensioners where to cash them. It was brought to the attention of the Treasurer that local claim shavers have been discounting these warrants for as much as \$15 on the \$100 in some instances.

Executor's Notice.

Any one having a claim against the estate of Mrs. Harriet Million will please present it to me verified, as required by law, on or before Jan'y 1, 1914, or same will be barred. Persons indebted to the estate will please settle with me before that time. R. B. Million, Executor of Mrs. Harriet Million. 17-41

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